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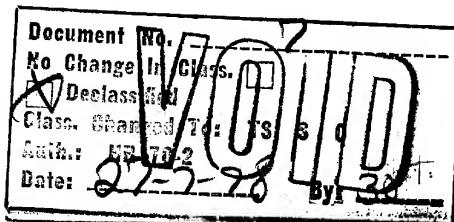
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Acting on orders from Russian headquarters in the Hotel Imperial, Seium of the Central Commercial Bureau of JCSB has assigned priority to the procurement of self-propelled river and harbor dredges for the Romanian government. This instruction is the outcome of the recent failure of Romanian buyers to find contractors in Germany. In briefing procurement agents, Seium stated that the order must be filled as soon as possible and at any cost; he advised them to contact Mrs. Katharina Foller of Metalimport Trust and German ship builders.

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